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MOL-A-5953

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Operational

Operation "MARKETENDER" of OV C

REF : MOL-A-5458

1. Reference cites a plan to build a Bayrisch Eisenstein crossing-point. OV C has now given to this plan the name Operation "WALDMANN".

2. The chief figure in Operation "WALDMANN" (on which OV C will report details later) is identified in para. 1 of MOL-A-4755. He has now been given the cover name "HUBERTUS".

3. X (of MOL-A-5459 and reference) is now to be separated from Operation "WALDMANN" and is to become the central figure in a different plan, called by OV C Operation "MARKETENDER". The persons involved in this latter operation are the following:

- a. V-12041, leader of BW 8, who will direct the operation.
- b. X (see above), who is to recruit two border-crossing-point helpers in the CSR and thereafter to function as a courier.
- c. Cs-170.1, who is to assist in border-crossings. *KRESS, Franz*
- d. Cs-170.2, who is also to assist in border-crossings. *DISAA, Fritz*

4. "HUBERTUS" brought V-12041 and X together at the beginning of January 1951. X wished to be separated from Operation WALDMANN, to build a different crossing-point in the area of Spitzberg-Eisenstrass, and to recruit the persons mentioned in 3 c and 3 d, above. To date X has not approached Cs-170.1 or Cs-170.2 to recruit them. OV C has begun its CI check of X, which to date has disclosed no derogatory information. V-12041 believes that X is well-suited to his task because X has repeatedly made illegal crossings into the CSR on a routine basis.

5. MOL-A-5954 will forward true names and known data on Cs-170.1 and Cs-170.2. MOL-A-5955 will supplement the meager information about X which is provided in MOL-A-5459.

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